

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. **(Currently Amended)** An organic electroluminescent device comprising a pair of electrodes and a light emitting layer, a hole transport layer containing a hole transporting material, and an electron transport layer provided between the pair of electrodes wherein,

the light emitting layer contains at least two host materials and at least one red phosphorescent material which is an iridium complex or a platinum complex, and

the hole transporting material in the hole transport layer has a ~~small~~ smaller ionization potential than the two host materials in the light emitting layer.

2. (Original) The organic electroluminescent device of claim 1, wherein the at least one red phosphorescent material in the light emitting layer has a lowest triplet state energy level of 167.6 kJ/mol to 230.5 kJ/mol.

3. (Original) The organic electroluminescent device of claim 1, wherein all the host materials in the light emitting layer are non-metal-complex compounds.

4. (Original) The organic electroluminescent device of claim 3, wherein at least one of the host materials in the light emitting layer is a compound having a heterocyclic skeleton containing at least two hetero atoms.

5. – 10. **(Cancelled)**